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A correspondent thinks our readers cannot fail of being entertained by the following extract from a collection of letters, by Philip Dormer Stanhope, Esq; just published, under the title of "Memoirs of Asiaticus." "You would think this extravagance in some degree pardonable, had you once experienced the attractive charms of an Asiatick beauty. I have seen ladies of the Gentoo cast, so exquisitely formed, with limbs so divinely turned, and such expression in their eyes, that if you can reconcile yourself to their complexions you must acknowledge them not inferior to the most celebrated beauties of Europe. For my own part, I already begin to think the dazzling brightness of a copper-coloured face infinitely preferable to the pallid and sickly hue which banishes the roses from the cheeks of the European fair, and reminds me of the death-struck countenance of Lazarus risen from the grave. The English ladies are immoderately fond of dancing, an exercise ill calculated for the burning climate of Bengal, and in my opinion, however admissible in cooler latitudes, not a little indelicate in a country, where the inhabitants are covered with no more clothes than what decency absolutely requires. Imagine to yourself the lovely object of your affections ready to expire with heat, every limb trembling, and every feature distorted with fatigue, and her partner with a muslin handkerchief in each hand, employed in the delightful office of wiping down her face, while the big drops stand impearled upon her forehead; and then ask your own heart, if an Indian damsel just risen from the limpid bath, in all the native charms of cleanliness and artless beauty, is not much more likely to inspire you with sentiments of desire and love."—The same correspondent, who has read this little volume with peculiar attention, observes that the style is lively, the anecdotes interesting, and the description animated. Few modern travellers seem to have made such good use of their time and talents, as the author of these letters.

April 19. Saturday night's Gazette contains a proclamation for the better carrying on trade and commerce between Great-Britain and the United States of America, for a limitted time.

Yesterday morning a packet was received at the India House, over land from Bombay, with letters, as late as the 10th of December, containing the following intelligence.

That the cessation of hostilities between the English and Tippo Saib continued, that it had been confirmed by the Governor-General and Council, who had deputed Commissioners to Tippo Saib, for the final conclusion of the peace. That the peace between us and the Marattas was inviolably adhered to by them, and that Madajee Sindia had written to Tippo Saib, that unless he strictly complied with the terms of the ninth Article of the Treaty, concluded between them and the English, they would invade his country, and never make peace with him in future. Tippo Saib had consented to our effectually relieving Mangalore, on the 26th of November.

General Fullarton was on the borders of Tippo's country, at the head of an army of 1700 Europeans, 17 battalions of seapoys, and 60 pieces of artillery ready to act, if Tippo should not consent to peace upon equitable terms.

General Stuart sailed from Madras in the Fortitude packet, on the 16th of October, for England.

The Superb man of war, was lost in Tellichery Roads in October, all her people saved, except two sailors.

No particular intelligence from Bengal, but all well there by the last accounts.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, April 1.

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A correspondent thinks our readers cannot fail of being entertained by the following extract from a collection of letters, by Philip Dormer Stanhope, Esq; just published, under the title of "Memoirs of Asiaticus." "You would think this extravagance in some degree pardonable, had you once experienced the attractive charms of an Asiatick beauty. I have seen ladies of the Gentoo cast, so exquisitely formed, with limbs so divinely turned, and such expression in their eyes, that if you can reconcile yourself to their complexions you must acknowledge them not inferior to the most celebrated beauties of Europe. For my own part, I already begin to think the dazzling brightness of a copper-coloured face infinitely preferable to the pallid and sickly hue which banishes the roses from the cheeks of the European fair, and reminds me of the death-struck countenance of Lazarus risen from the grave. The English ladies are immoderately fond of dancing, an exercise ill calculated for the burning climate of Bengal, and in my opinion, however admissible in cooler latitudes, not a little indelicate in a country, where the inhabitants are covered with no more clothes than what decency absolutely requires. Imagine to yourself the lovely object of your affections ready to expire with heat, every limb trembling, and every feature distorted with fatigue, and her partner with a muslin handkerchief in each hand, employed in the delightful office of wiping down her face, while the big drops stand impearled upon her forehead; and then ask your own heart, if an Indian damsel just risen from the limpid bath, in all the native charms of cleanliness and artless beauty, is not much more likely to inspire you with sentiments of desire and love."—The same correspondent, who has read this little volume with peculiar attention, observes that the stile is lively, the anecdotes interesting, and the description animated. Few modern travellers seem to have made such good use of their time and talents, as the author of these letters.

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That the cessation of hostilities between the English and Tippo Saib continued, that it had been confirmed by the Governor-General and Council, who had deputed Commissioners to Tippo Saib, for the final conclusion of the peace. That the peace between us and the Marattas was inviolably adhered to by them, and that Madajee Sindia had written to Tippo Saib, that unless he strictly complied with the terms of the ninth Article of the Treaty, concluded between them and the English, they would invade his country, and never make peace with him in future. Tippo Saib had consented to our effectually relieving Mangalore, on the 26th of November.

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No particular intelligence from Bengal, but all well there by the last accounts.

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Lord Hood	——	6120
Sir Cecil Wray	——	5533
Hon. C. J Fox	——	5370

Extract of a letter from Taunton, March 27.

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John Townſend, *City Treaſurer.*
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John Pitman, John Cahoone, George Sears, and Eliſha Gibbs, *Aſſeſſors of Rates and Taxes.*
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Robert Lillibridge, Abiel Tripp, Benjamin Coggeſhall, Joſeph Taylor, Benjamin Wilbour, and William Potter, *Field-Drivers.*
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Billings Coggeſhall, *Sealer and Inſpecter of Weights and Meaſures.*
Thomas Freebody, *Clerk of the Ferry-Wharf Market.*
James Anthony, *Clerk of the Brick-Market.*
John Greene, Samuel Burroughs, Thomas Hudſon, and Eliſha Gibbs, *Surveyors of Lumber.*
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Thomas Freebody, Robert Crook, John Pitman, William Davis, Daniel Holloway, John Malbone, Oliver R. Warner, Robert Taylor, Francis Malbone, and George Champlin, *Firewards.*
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Jonathan Chadwick, Robert Carter, Woodman Billings, Ephraim Maccomber, Sailes Carr, William Lyon, Billings Coggeſhall, John Price, Robert Dunham, Joſeph Thurſton, and James Carter, *Packers of Beef, Pork, and Fiſh.*
John Landers, William Prior, Eliſha Lawton, Peleg Cranſton, and Iſaac Dayton, *Sealers of Leather.*
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Billings Coggeſhall, Joſeph Thurſton, William Lyon, John Price, and John Newton, *Gaugers and Surveyors of Staves and Heading.*
Oliver Child, *City Cryer.*
William Langley, John Pitman, Robert Taylor, and William Gyles, *Overſeers of the Poor, and Collectors of Aſſize for the reſpective Wards they live in.*
George Buckmaſter, *Overſeer of the Small-Pox.*
Daniel Holloway, *Keeper of the Alms-Houſe.*

Thoſe Perſons above elected are requeſted to attend the Court on Monday next, at 10 o'Clock, to take their Engagements reſpectively.

A LAW for the better regulating RETAILERS and the retailing Buſineſs within the City of *Newport.*

BE *it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Newport, in City Council convened, and by the Authority thereof it is Ordained,* That from and after the fourteenth Day of *June* inſtant, no Retailer of Rum, Brandy, Wine or other ſpirituous Liquors whatever, whereon an Exciſe ariſeth and becomes payable, ſhall remove any Quantity thereof from the Place where landed, ſtored or purchaſed within this City, until he, ſhe or they ſhall have firſt rendered unto the Collector of Exciſe for the Ward wherein the ſame ſhall be landed, ſtored or purchaſed, and in his Abſence to either of the City Council, an Account of the Quantity or Number of Gallons and of whom ſo purchaſed, and ſhall have obtained his Permiſſion in Writing for removing the ſame into his, her or their Poſſeſſion, upon the Penalty of forfeiting the Sum of Forty Shillings, Lawful Money, for every Caſk or other Veſſel, that ſhall be ſo removed, upon Conviction thereof, the one Half to and for the Uſe of the City, to be paid unto the City Treaſurer; the other Half to and for the Uſe of the Informer who ſhall ſue for the ſame. *And be it further Ordained,* That every ſuch Retailer ſhall, at the Expiration of every two Months, render an Account to the Collector of the Exciſe for the Ward wherein he reſides, upon Oath, of all the Rum, Brandy, Wine or other ſpiritous Liquor he has ſold within that Time, either by ten Gallons or larger Quantity, and to whom ſold, under the like Penalty for every Offence, to be recovered and appropriated in Manner aforeſaid. *And be it further Ordained,* That the Perſon granting the Permiſſions aforeſaid, ſhall keep a Book wherein fair Copies of ſaid Permiſſions ſhall be entered, with the Names of the Perſons from whom ſuch Liquors were purchaſed.

By order of the City Council,
J. GRELEA, *Clerk.*

NAVAL-OFFICE, *Port of Newport, June 12.*

INWARD ENTRIES,	*From*
Sloop Peggy, R. Lawton,	N. York.
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Sloop Nancy, O. Spencer,	Nantucket.
Schooner Relief, M. Slight,	N. Jerſey.
CLEARED,	*For*
Schooner Seaflower, A. Stanton,	N. Carolina.
Brig Nancy, J. Rathbun,	Surinam.
Sloop Newport Packet, S. Lawton,	Philadelphia.
Sloop Betſy, T. Champlin,	Maſſachuſetts.
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TO BE SOLD, BY
Jeremiah Sheffield,
At the STORE of Mr. ETHAN CLARKE,
A Quantity of SHIP BREAD,
by Wholeſale and Retail.
Newport, June 11, 1784.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of ELIZABETH GIDLEY, Widow, of Newport, lately deceaſed, are requeſted to pay the ſame; and thoſe who have any Demands to apply to the Subſcriber, and receive Satisfaction.

JOHN BOURS, Executor.
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STOPPED, by the Subſcriber, Four SILVER TEA-SPOONS, that were offered for ſale, and are ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. Any Perſon owning the ſame may receive them again, by proving their Property and paying Charges. DAVID GIFFORD,
(at Briſtol Ferry.)
June 9, 1784.

Mr. BROWN,
SURGEON and DENTIST,
From DENMARK,
Now reſiding at Mr. FRY's, in NEWPORT,

CURES all Complaints in the TEETH and GUMS, tranſplants from one to a whole Set, and puts in artificial Teeth—He is poſſeſſed of an infallible Secret for cleanſing the Teeth, and rendering them white as Alabaſter, notwithſtanding they may be black as Coal. He alſo faſtens the Teeth, by Means of a Liquid, and cauſes the Gums to grow up to the Teeth, though ever ſo much decayed; likewiſe prevents the Teeth from rotting. He infallibly cures the SCURVY, and in a ſhort Time removes the moſt offenſive Breath. He cures the Tooth-Ach in Half a Minute, without drawing the Tooth. He has a Liquid which cleans the Teeth, without any Injury from the Uſe of it, and ſtrengthens them;—alſo ſweetens the Breath, by uſing it three Times a Week, a Tea-ſpoonful at a Time. The Efficacy of his Remedies will appear by the great Sale they have met with in Boſton, and its Vicinity, where he has reſided about two Years. He offers his Aſſiſtance to thoſe who may require it.—His Medicines are at once of an innocent and ſalutary Nature, and never fail of giving Satisfaction to all who uſe them. Mr. BROWN will wait on Ladies and Gentlemen, if required, at their Houſes, in Town or Country.

☞ To prevent Counterfeits, each Bottle is ſealed with his Name. The Way to uſe it, put a Tea-ſpoonful in a Cup, in which dip a Brush, and rub the Teeth with it.

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TO BE SOLD, BY
JACOB ISAACKS,
VERY CHEAP,
A few Hogſheads of Jamaica Spirits; the beſt of Engliſh Turpentine Soap in Boxes; German Steel in Packages of 112lb. a Quantity of white Pine inch Boards, and two Inch deck'd Plank; Flour, Pork, and Tar, by the Barrel; a Negro Boy of 18, and a Girl of 16 Years of Age, for a Term of Time.

He has likewiſe ſeveral Houſes to ſell in different Parts of the City, one in particular, that is in good Repair, near Thames-ſtreet, containing 5 Rooms on a Floor, with a Well of excellent Water, on a Lot of 75 Feet ſquare.

The ſaid ISAACKS carries on the BROKER'S BUSINESS in all its Branches, in buying and ſelling.

Any Perſon having a new or old Sloop to ſell from 50 to 70 Tons, by applying to him, may hear of a Purchaſer.—A double decked Veſſel is alſo wanted to charter, of about 120 Tons.

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BENJAMIN WILBOUR.
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The Brig Little William, Captain Smith, ſailed in Company with Capt. Barnard, and may be hourly expected.

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On Saturday the 5th inſtant departed this Life, after a very long paralytick Illneſs, in the 71ſt Year of her Age, Mrs. ELIZABETH GIDLEY, Relict of the late JOHN GIDLEY, Eſq; of this City—a Lady, whoſe many Virtues, combined with an amiable Diſpoſition, and the moſt engaging Manners, juſtly rendered her the Object of univerſal Eſteem.

At a City Council held in the City of Newport, June 4, 1784, the following Perſons were elected into the reſpective Offices to their Names aſſigned:

Henry Marchant, Eſq; *Recorder.*
Thomas Melvil, *City Sergeant.*
John Gardner, *Vendue Maſter.*
Chriſtopher Ellery, 1ſt, Robert Taylor, 2d, John Grelea, 3d, John Handy, 4th, *Warden.*
John Grelea, *Clerk of the City Council, and Clerk of the Court of Mayor and Aldermen.*
John Townſend, *City Treaſurer.*
Daniel Dunham, jun. John Richards, Joſeph Dyer, *Conſtables.*
John Pitman, John Cahoone, George Sears, and Eliſha Gibbs, *Aſſeſſors of Rates and Taxes.*
John Pinnegar and James Coggeſhall, *Pound-Keepers.*
George Buckmaſter, Phillip Mors, Daniel Holloway, and James Coggeſhall, *Surveyors of Highways.*
Robert Lillibridge, Abiel Tripp, Benjamin Coggeſhall, Joſeph Taylor, Benjamin Wilbour, and William Potter, *Field-Drivers.*
Robert Taylor, William Tripp, and George Rex, *Corders of Bark.*
Edward Gardner, Benjamin Dunham, Joſeph Dunham, Joſeph Bennet, Adam Wiſe, Daniel Vernon, Benjamin Jones, Ephraim Maccomber, George Rex, John Richards, Peleg Pitman, Clarke Fowler, Elijah Tompkins, Robert Dunham, Conſtant Wilbour, and Thomas Richardſon, *Corders of Wood.*
Caleb Gardner, John G. Wanton, and Samuel Sanford, *City Audit.*
Billings Coggeſhall, *Sealer and Inſpector of Weights and Meaſures.*
Thomas Freebody, *Clerk of the Ferry-Wharf Market.*
James Anthony, *Clerk of the Brick-Market.*
John Greene, Samuel Burroughs, Thomas Hudſon, and Eliſha Gibbs, *Surveyors of Lumber.*
Billings Coggeſhall, Joſeph Thurſton, William Lyon, John Price, Robert Dunham, John Newton, and Woodman Billings, *Surveyors of Heading, Staves and Hoops.*
Benjamin Lawton, *City Drummer.*
Thomas Freebody, Robert Crook, John Pitman, William Davis, Daniel Holloway, John Malbone, Oliver R. Warner, Robert Taylor, Francis Malbone, and George Champlin, *Firewards.*
Robert Taylor, Henry Bliſs, Benjamin Wilbour, Fones Green, and John Pitman, *Fence Viewers.*
Thomas Freebody, Jeremiah Clarke, William Gyles, and Oliver Durfey, *Surveyors of Firewood.*
Jonathan Chadwick, Robert Carter, Woodman Billings, Ephraim Maccomber, Sailes Carr, William Lyon, Billings Coggeſhall, John Price, Robert Dunham, Joſeph Thurſton. and James Carter, *Packers of Beef, Pork, and Fiſh.*
John Landers, William Prior, Eliſha Lawton, Peleg Cranſton, and Iſaac Dayton, *Sealers of Leather.*
Billings Coggeſhall, and Daniel Maſon, *Sunday Wardens for the Firſt Ward*—Thomas Arnold, and George Buckmaſter, *for the Second Ward.*—Eliſha Lawton, and Oliver Durfey, *for the Third Ward.*—Phillip Mors, and John Warren, *for the Fourth Ward.*
Billings Coggeſhall, Joſeph Thurſton, William Lyon, John Price, and John Newton, *Gaugers and Surveyors of Staves and Heading.*
Oliver Child, *City Cryer.*
William Langley, John Pitman, Robert Taylor, and William Gyles, *Overſeers of the Poor, and Collectors of Aſſize for the reſpective Wards they live in.*
George Buckmaſter, *Overſeer of the Small-Pox.*
Daniel Holloway, *Keeper of the Alms-Houſe.*

Thoſe Perſons above elected are requeſted to attend the Court on Monday next, at 10 o'Clock, to take their Engagements reſpectively.

A LAW for the better regulating RETAILERS and the retailing Buſineſs within the City of *Newport.*

BE it *Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Newport, in City Council convened, and by the Authority thereof it is Ordained*, That from and after the fourteenth Day of *June* inſtant, no Retailer of Rum, Brandy, Wine or other ſpirituous Liquors whatever, whereon an Exciſe ariſeth and becomes payable, ſhall remove any Quantity thereof from the Place where landed, ſtored or purchaſed within this City, until he, ſhe or they ſhall have firſt rendered unto the Collector of Exciſe for the Ward wherein the ſame ſhall be landed, ſtored or purchaſed, and in his Abſence to either of the City Council, an Account of the Quantity or Number of Gallons and of whom ſo purchaſed, and ſhall have obtained his Permiſſion in Writing for removing the ſame into his, her or their Poſſeſſion, upon the Penalty of forfeiting the Sum of Forty Shillings, Lawful Money, for every Caſk or other Veſſel, that ſhall be ſo removed, upon Conviction thereof, the one Half to and for the Uſe of the City, to be paid unto the City Treaſurer; the other Half to and for the Uſe of the Informer who ſhall ſue for the ſame. *And be it further Ordained*, That every ſuch Retailer ſhall, at the Expiration of every two Months, render an Account to the Collector of the Exciſe for the Ward wherein he reſides, upon Oath, of all the Rum, Brandy, Wine or other ſpiritous Liquor he has ſold within that Time, either by ten Gallons or larger Quantity, and to whom ſold, under the like Penalty for every Offence, to be recovered and appropriated in Manner aforeſaid. *And be it further Ordained*, That the Perſon granting the Permiſſions aforeſaid, ſhall keep a Book wherein fair Copies of ſaid Permiſſions ſhall be entered, with the Names of the Perſons from whom ſuch Liquors were purchaſed.

By order of the City Council,
J. GRELEA, *Clerk.*

NAVAL-OFFICE, *Port of Newport, June 12.*

INWARD ENTRIES,

	From
Sloop Peggy, R. Lawton,	N. York.
Sloop Lydia, P. Gardner,	Nantucket.
Sloop Nancy, O. Spencer,	Nantucket.
Schooner Relief, M. Slight,	N. Jerſey.

CLEARED,

	For
Schooner Seaflower, A. Stanton,	N. Carolina.
Brig Nancy, J. Rathbun,	Surinam.
Sloop Newport Packet, S. Lawton,	Philadelphia.
Sloop Betſy, T. Champlin,	Maſſachuſetts.
Sloop Peggy, J. Norris,	N. York.

TO BE SOLD, BY
Jeremiah Sheffield,
At the STORE of Mr. ETHAN CLARKE,
A Quantity of SHIP BREAD,
by Wholeſale and Retail.
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ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of ELIZABETH GIDLEY, Widow, of Newport, lately deceaſed, are requeſted to pay the ſame; and thoſe who have any Demands to apply to the Subſcriber, and receive Satisfaction.

JOHN BOURS, Executor.
Newport, June 12, 1784.

STOPPED, by the Subſcriber, Four SILVER TEA-SPOONS, that were offered for ſale, and are ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. Any Perſon owning the ſame may receive them again, by proving their Property and paying Charges. DAVID GIFFORD,
(at Briſtol Ferry.)
June 9, 1784.

Mr. BROWN,
SURGEON and DENTIST,
From DENMARK,
Now reſiding at Mr. FRY's, in NEWPORT,

CURES all Complaints in the TEETH and GUMS, tranſplants from one to a whole Set, and puts in artificial Teeth—He is poſſeſſed of an infallible Secret for cleanſing the Teeth, and rendering them white as Alabaſter, notwithſtanding they may be black as Coal. He alſo faſtens the Teeth, by Means of a Liquid, and cauſes the Gums to grow up to the Teeth, though ever ſo much decayed; likewiſe prevents the Teeth from rotting. He infallibly cures the SCURVY, and in a ſhort Time removes the moſt offenſive Breath. He cures the Tooth-Ach in Half a Minute, without drawing the Tooth. He has a Liquid which cleans the Teeth, without any Injury from the Uſe of it, and ſtrengthens them;—alſo ſweetens the Breath, by uſing it three Times a Week, a Tea-ſpoonful at a Time. The Efficacy of his Remedies will appear by the great Sale they have met with in Boſton, and its Vicinity, where he has reſided about two Years. He offers his Aſſiſtance to thoſe who may require it.—His Medicines are at once of an innocent and ſalutary Nature, and never fail of giving Satisfaction to all who uſe them. Mr. BROWN will wait on Ladies and Gentlemen, if required, at their Houſes, in Town or Country.

☞ To prevent Counterfeits, each Bottle is ſealed with his Name. The Way to uſe it, put a Tea-ſpoonful in a Cup, in which dip a Bruſh, and rub the Teeth with it.

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VERY CHEAP,
A few Hogſheads of Jamaica Spirits; the beſt of Engliſh Turpentine Soap in Boxes; German Steel in Packages of 112lb. a Quantity of white Pine inch Boards, and two Inch deck'd Plank; Flour, Pork, and Tar, by the Barrel; a Negro Boy of 18, and a Girl of 10 Years of Age, for a Term of Time.

He has likewiſe ſeveral Houſes to ſell in different Parts of the City, one in particular, that is in good Repair, near Thames-ſtreet, containing 5 Rooms on a Floor, with a Well of excellent Water, on a Lot of 75 Feet ſquare.

The ſaid ISAACKS carries on the BROKER'S BUSINESS in all its Branches, in buying and ſelling.

Any Perſon having a new or old Sloop to ſell, from 50 to 70 Tons, by applying to him, may hear of a Purchaſer.—A double decked Veſſel is alſo wanted to charter, of about 120 Tons.

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A VERY commodious and pleaſantly ſituated HOUSE and LOT, in Spring-ſtreet, next Door ſouthward of the Houſe occupied by the late Mr. William Redwood, deceaſed, having four Rooms upon each Floor, with a good Well of Water, &c. For further Particulars inquire of

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Providence, May 27, 1784.

GILES HOSIER

DESIRES to inform the Public he now carries on his BREWING BUSINESS as usual, and proposes to supply his Customers with good Family BEER, delivered at their Houses, or on board Ship, as may be wanted, at 6/8 per Barrel, or 3/4 per Half Barrel.

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